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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 7, 2000, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-23 of the present application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A check in the amount of \$1170 is enclosed as the Appeal fee and the fee for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1520. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL582484332US in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 7, 2000.